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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING FEE

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Sir:

On July 23, 2007, applicants filed an Appeal Brief in connection with the above application and paid the \$250 fee for this Appeal Brief. Since the Appeal Brief was filed more than four months after the filing of the Notice of Appeal, a three month extension of time was required for the filing of the Brief, and a Petition for this Extension (Form PTO/SB/22) was filed with the Appeal Brief. However, applicants inadvertently failed to pay the fee for the Petition when submitting the Brief and Petition electronically. Applicants did, however, include the usual authorization for the Director of the USPTO to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

To date, the Petition Fee has not been charged to the assignee's Deposit Account No. 501162, and applicants wish to bring this omission to the attention of the Office so that the fee can be charged before the patent issues (the issue fee was paid on November 7.

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